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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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(Amended) A digital motion picture recorder, comprising:
a housing sized to be portable for use by an individual;
[means, mounted in the housing, for receiving a motion video signal and for converting the motion video signal into a sequence of digital still images;]
a decoder, mounted in the housing, for receiving a broadcast television quality full motion picture video signal and for converting the broadcast television quality full motion video signal into a plurality of digital still images;
a digital, computer-readable and writable random-access medium mounted in the housing and connected both to receive and store and to retrieve and playback the [sequence] plurality of

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